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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FAIR  
SET FOR NOV. 12 and 13

The University of Montana's Wilderness Institute and the Student Action Center are sponsoring an Environmental Information Fair Nov. 12 and 13. The fair will include information tables, a wilderness skills and awareness course, workshops, discussions, films and slide shows. Speakers who will be featured at the various events are Charles Jonkel, Border Grizzly Project; Bill Cunningham, Montana representative for the Wilderness Society; Bill Bishop, past president of the Montana Wilderness Association; Loren Hicks, Burlington Northern; Roger Dunsmore, UM Humanities program, and Ken Wall, UM Wilderness Institute.

All events are free except the Bob Marshall Wilderness Benefit, which will be held Nov. 12 at the St. Francis Auditorium, 420 W. Pine. A spaghetti dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a slide show on the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area at 7 p.m. Poor Monroe will provide the music for a dance at 8 p.m. A donation of \$3 will be asked of those attending the dinner and dance, \$2 for the dance only.

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See attached schedule for details and times.



ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FAIR

November 12 and 13  
University Center Mall

Several organizations concerned with Montana's wilderness and environmental issues will participate in an information sharing fair on current issues. The Wilderness Institute and the Forest Service will also sponsor a wilderness skills and awareness course.

WORKSHOPS AND DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, November 12

10:00-noon  
ASUM  
Conference Room  
THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN THE NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAINS\*  
Film-"Bears and Man"  
Participants will discuss the growing conflicts between human activities and rare species such as the wolf and grizzly. Brief presentations will focus on mining in the Cabinets, timber salvage in the Flathead and oil and gas exploration.

Noon  
UC Mall  
2-4pm  
ASUM  
Conference Room  
NOON FORUM: MONTANA WILDERNESS OVERVIEW  
WORKSHOP ON FUNDRAISING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS  
Participants will discuss short and long term fundraising efforts and strategies for environmental issues and concerns.

4-5:00pm  
Montana Rooms  
361 D&E  
BURLINGTON NORTHERN: THE MOUNT ST. HELENS ERUPTION\*  
Participants will view a slide show on the Mount St. Helens eruption and discuss the results of natural disasters in large wildland areas from the prospective of a private landowner.

5-6:00pm  
Montana Rooms  
361 D&E  
MONTANA RIVERS: THE CHOICES AHEAD\*  
Film- "The River is Wider Than It Seems"  
Participants will discuss the future of the Clark Fork and Lower Flathead Rivers

Thursday, November 13

10:00-noon  
Montana Rooms  
361 D&E  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN MONTANA  
A general discussion on the interaction between special interest groups and contemporary environmental issues in Montana.

Noon  
UC Mall  
1-3:00pm  
Montana Room  
360 C  
NOON FORUM: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS  
PLANET VOICES: POETRY FROM THE NATURAL WORLD\*  
A workshop examining a broad range of poets who write from the world around us (Note: Participants will meet briefly on Wednesday at 1pm to receive preparation materials)

2-4:00pm  
Montana Rooms  
361 D&E  
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER: A WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY ORGANIZING  
Discussion will focus on a beginners guide to grassroots organizing in communities.

4:06:00pm  
Montana Rooms  
361 D&E  
MONTANA WILDERNESS STUDY ACT (SB 393)  
REVIEW AND EVALUATION WORKSHOP\*  
Participants will review the Forest Service wilderness study process for three Montana roadless areas

This conference is sponsored by the Wilderness Institute and Student Action Center. The Wilderness Institute is only sponsoring those portions of this conference which are non-advocacy in nature (indicated with an asterisk\*).



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### STUDENT ACTION CENTER PRESENTS:

#### BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS BENEFIT

Wednesday, November 12  
St. Francis Auditorium, 420 W Pine

6:00pm- Spaghetti Feed

7:00pm- Bob Marshall Slide Show

8:00pm- Dance featuring

POOR MONROE

Dance and Dinner - \$3.00 Donation

Dance Only - \$2.00 Donation

25¢ Beer

WILDERNESS INSTITUTE PRESENTS:

MINING IN WILDERNESS

A slide show and discussion on ASARCO's  
mineral exploration in the Cabinet Wilderness  
at Chicago Peak

7:00pm, November 13, UC Lounge

PLANET VOICES: AN OPEN POETRY READING

This will be a participatory program.  
Bring your own poems, or those of your  
favorite poet and share them with group.

8:00pm, November 13, UC Lounge